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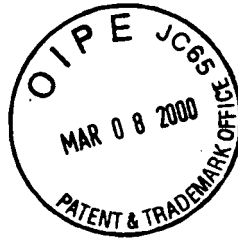
In re Reissue Application of:
U.S. Patent No. 5,750,338

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Reissue Application Filed: Herewith

For: TARGET AND BACKGROUND
CAPTURE METHODS WITH
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Claims as Amended - Part 2								
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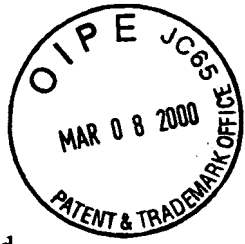
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REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

APPLICATION FOR REISSUE OF: Utility Patent Design Patent

- 1. Fee Transmittal Form
- 2. Specification and Claims (amended, if appropriate)
- 3. Drawing(s) (proposed amendments, if appropriate)
- 4. Reissue Oath/Declaration (original copy)
(37 C.F.R. § 1.175)

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5. Original U.S. Patent
- Consent of Assignee, Offer to Surrender Original Patent, and Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)
- or
- Ribbonded Original Patent
 - Affidavit/Declaration of Loss
6. Original U.S. Patent currently assigned?
- Yes No
- (If Yes, check applicable box(es))
- Written Consent of all Assignees
 - 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement
 - Power of Attorney in U.S. Patent No. 5,750,338
7. Foreign Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119)
8. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO 1449
- Copies of IDS Citations
9. English Translation of Reissue Oath/Declaration
10. Small Entity Statement(s)
- Statement filed in prior application, status still proper and desired
11. Preliminary Amendment
12. Also enclosed is: Associate Power of Attorney
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CODE SHEET FOR CONTINUING DATA

Line	Code	Serial No.	Filing Date	Status	Document No.	Issue Date
104	74	08/124,826	9/21/93	03		
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106	81	07/648,468	1/31/91	03		
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- 86 , said application No.
- 89 Application No.
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- 65 filed as application No.
- 66 Substitute for application No.
- 68 Provisional application No.

STATUS CODE

- 01 Patent No.
- 03 abandoned
- 04 SIR No.

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